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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

**DAVID MICHAEL KOELLE, JEFFREY PHILLIP SNOVER and  
BRIAN JAMES TARBOX**For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USING DYNAMIC GROUPING DATA TO  
GROUP ATTRIBUTES RELATING TO COMPUTER SYSTEMS**Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation  
Assignee Residence: Armonk, New York

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 27 )  
☒ 5 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

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Independent Claims	4	-3 =	1	X	\$ 80	=	\$80
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